

# First Lieutenant Douglas B. Fournet Memorial



## **Banquet & Silent Auction Fundraiser for First Lieutenant Douglas B. Fournet Memorial**

**Hosted by The Mayor's Committee for the  
First Lieutenant Douglas B. Fournet Memorial**

**Saturday, June 23, 2012**

**Doors open at 6 p.m. for silent auction and cash bar.  
Dinner at 7 p.m. with speaker to follow.**

**Lake Charles Civic Center Buccaneer Room  
900 Lakeshore Dr.**

**The guest speaker will be Bill Fournet, the son of  
Medal of Honor recipient Douglas B. Fournet.**

The event will help raise funds to erect a statue of First Lieutenant Douglas B. Fournet at Veterans Memorial Park. Fournet, a native of Lake Charles, was awarded the Medal of Honor, posthumously in April of 1970, for his selfless act of sacrifice in May of 1968 during the Vietnam War.

The statue will serve as a visible reminder, not only of his valor and sacrifice, but of the collective sacrifices made on our behalf by all of the military men and women whose names are inscribed on the bricks at the Veterans Memorial Park. Janie Stine Lacroix, a native of Sulphur, Louisiana, has been commissioned to sculpt the statue.

Tickets are \$100 per person. For ticket information or more on sponsorships contact the Community Foundation of Southwest Louisiana, located at 120 W. Pujo St., Lake Charles; phone (337) 491-6688. To read Lt. Fournet's Medal of Honor Citation go to [www.cityoflakecharles.com](http://www.cityoflakecharles.com).

